

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Approval of Purchase: Apple Computers –
North Stafford High School Graphics
Imaging Lab

ITEM NO: 3E

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve the purchase of fifteen Apple Power Mac computers from Apple Computer, Inc. in the amount of \$41,805.00 for the graphics imaging program at North Stafford High School.

KEY POINTS:

- The current computers are outdated and running outdated software.
- The replacement computers will allow the installation of software that is currently being used in the printing and graphics industry.
- This equipment will meet industry certification requirements and allow the program to meet the industry standards and the students to have the opportunity to take the printing industry certification exam.
- Apple Computer, Inc., is the sole provider for Apple and Macintosh branded products.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for *all* students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

Goal 2: Integrate technology in support of all instruction.

FUNDING SOURCE: Career and Technical Education federal funds

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Carl Perkins Vocational Technical Education Act, Local Plan for Career and Technical Education 2005-2006